

"Villa des Dammes"

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My Dear Edward

I was so glad to hear from you the other day - I thought you had quite forgotten me -

The little snapshot was like a peep into heaven, ah! but really it was quite a nice little picture of you, and I was very glad to get it - if you have any more please do send them -

I cannot begin to tell you every thing I have been doing - but most of the important buildings of Paris have been

visited by me. One of the
 nicest things we have done
 was to take a motor trip to
 Versailles. In going there you
 pass through the prettiest undulating
 country, with bright fresh green
 trees and wonderful roads, which
 are made of white soil —
 of course, as you know, the
 chief feature of Versailles is
 the palace where Marie Antoinette
 lived — but of her bedroom
 there, we passed through a secret
 door into a private suite of
 her apartments. In one of these
 little rooms there is a curious
 mirror, if you stand in front of it in
 a certain way you see yourself with-
 out a head, which looks rather strange.
 It was in this same room, while
 the mob was howling outside
 the palace, that Marie Antoinette saw

"... all 3."

her self headless and honor stucke
she fled to the King -

At the palace we also saw
all the old palace carriages
most wonderful golden affairs
the best one weighed 7 tons.



(This is not
exactly correct
but near mind)

On the way back we saw
the palace where the Empress
Josephine (Napoleon's ~~last~~ wife)
spent her last days.

Motoring is certainly the
ideal way to travel. I
think I shall take another
trip to Fontainebleau another
old castle about 50 miles
from Paris which is about
1000 years old. I think

it would be a fancy trip the only trouble is that it is quite expensive —

Please do not imagine that I am in Paris all by my lonesome, (no such luck) I have two married ladies & one un married lady (no chicken) to look after me. never in my life again will I travel with older people. It is perfectly beastly — you have to give in most politely to what ever they want to do even if you have a much better plan yourself. They won't let me do this and they won't let me do that it quite annoys me at home I usually do want I want about small things any way — The other after —

soon I wanted to go out by
 myself & Miss M. said, Oh!
 I don't think you should go by
 yourself - find fancy in the broad
 daylight her being so ridiculous
 I told her it was far more
 dangerous for her to go out by
 herself, as people would be much
 more likely to carry her off, as
 she weighs several hundreds
 of pounds less than I do -
 Any way I went out and
 stayed out all after noon & I
 had a fine time & I
 of those fussy women are,
 simply long for as on a
 sometimes to look after the
 whole affair -
 You would so love it over
 here, it is just a shame
 that you cannot ^{come} -

Coming back from Versailles
 we saw about 10 huge
 yellow balloons, but no flying
 machines, there don't seem to be
 any about here at present.
 how I would love to see one.

I don't know what in the wide
 world I shall do without Paris
 this year, are you going to take
 a holiday this summer? I wish
 you would wait till the Autumn
 and then take a nice long one.

Is it that selfish of me? —

I have had a little Russian
 girl in my room all evening
 quite a sweet little girl, (although
 she is about 22. she was
 painting the view out of my
 window — she asked me if
 I was married? I said indeed
 I was not, ^{that I was} much too young for

day - such noise - in the
 which comes from Moscow & it
 was very interesting talk to
 her. She saw your photo &
 asked "who you were?" she
 said she thought you had a
 very nice face. So there is
 a T.L. for you.

I think you were wonderful
 to remember to put 5 stamps
 on your letters to me. I was
 sure that you and all the
 other people would forget.
 I am glad they did not.
 for you have to pay double
 for every stamp left off.

We intend going to England
 on Saturday the 6th. I will
 stay for 2 or 3 days in London
 & then go on to St Leonards.
 Well Edward Frost

stop, or I will drop asleep
 It is so funny to think that
 it is about 10 o'clock here
 here, & only 5 o'clock at
 time in Montreal.

Very much love, and all
 kinds of nice wishes from
 gaié Paris.

(I fear to write this in French
 I really am getting quite
 fluent.)

Bon Soir mon cher ami
 donnez-moi bien - revillez -
 votre dans le natal, avec
 la plus grande joie
 votre chère amie

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